

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 953

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the South Gate Lodge #569  
F&AM Masonic Temple on the occasion of its  
125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those estimable organizations that have reached certain celebrated milestones in their illustrious history; and

WHEREAS, one such venerable institution is the South Gate Lodge #569 Free and Accepted Masons (F&AM) Masonic Temple, which is celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, chartered by city bankers in 1893, South Gate Lodge #569 was originally located in the old Bank Building in uptown Harriman; and

WHEREAS, using World War II war bonds, the exemplary members of the lodge purchased the organization's current location along Ruritan Road, where they have since become a staple of the Harriman community; and

WHEREAS, today, the South Gate Lodge #569 includes 160 active members who all strive to better their community; one such charitable endeavor includes providing two annual college scholarships to studious high school students in need of financial aid; and

WHEREAS, it is for such noble efforts that the members of this General Assembly find it most appropriate to commend this stalwart entity on this momentous occasion; and

WHEREAS, the members of South Gate Lodge #569 have made their institution a credit not only to the Harriman community but to the entire State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we congratulate the South Gate Lodge #569 F&AM Masonic Temple on the occasion of its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary and extend to each of its members our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.